



Common Goldeneye, Honorable Mention  
By Nick Riddle, age 14, Art teacher: Jilliana Marshall  
Lucerne Valley High School, Lucerne Valley

September 2002						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

November 2002						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# October

The goldeneye's scientific name comes from the word clangor, which means "small noise." It refers to the whistling sound made by the goldeneye's wings as it flies. A round patch of white on its cheeks can identify the male common goldeneye.

The goldeneye has a noisy courtship ritual during which the male snaps its head back and forth violently while it swims around a female. The male then kicks up water and exposes his breast, wings, and feet; meanwhile, the female postures and makes neck-dipping movements. Courtship is a long process, taking place over several months. Paired birds nest in natural cavities or nest boxes in forested northern breeding areas.



Blue-winged Teal, Second Place  
By Zachary Barryte, age 9, Art teacher: Annemarie Rawlinson  
Vista Grande Elementary School, Rancho Palos Verdes



[www.mp.usbr.gov/cvhjv/](http://www.mp.usbr.gov/cvhjv/)  
[www.r1.fws.gov/sacnwc](http://www.r1.fws.gov/sacnwc)  
[www.calwaterfowl.org](http://www.calwaterfowl.org)  
[www.dwr.water.ca.gov](http://www.dwr.water.ca.gov)

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	National Wildlife Refuge Week, 6-12	1	2	3	4	5 Monterey Bay Bird Festival, Elkhorn Slough, Monterey Co. (831) 761-1719
6 Monterey Bay Bird Festival, Elkhorn Slough, Monterey Co. (831) 761-1719 New Moon	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Welcome Back Monarch Festival, Natural Bridges State Park, Santa Cruz Co. (831) 423-4609 First Quarter	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19 Return of the Salmon Festival, Tehama Co. (530) 225-2566
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Daylight Saving Time Ends	28	29	30	31 Halloween		
			Last Quarter			